

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2586 – HB 2808

February 14, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes the Commission of Civic Education in Tennessee, composed of at least 13 members, to be administratively attached to the Department of Education. The members shall serve without pay, but may be compensated for travel expenses. The Commission is directed to research the current policies and practices in civic education at the state and local level and recommend programs to correct and improve the practice of civic education by Tennessee schools.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

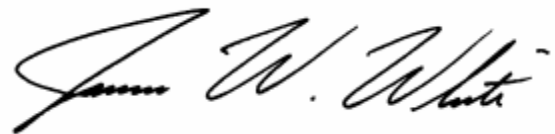
Increase State Expenditures - \$9,400

Assumptions:

- Requires the Commission to meet at least four times a year.
- Travel expenses for 13 members of the Commission are estimated to be approximately \$9,400 if the Commission meets four times a year.
- 4 Legislative members per diem and travel - \$1,000 x 4 meetings = \$4,000
9 citizen members travel expenses - \$1,350 x 4 meetings = \$5,400

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director